DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation— Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of ragi is from 5 to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane and ragi are being harvested in Bangalore, Hoskote, Channapatna and Devanhalli; potato in Bangalore and paddy in Nelamangala. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in Anekal. The average outturn is estimated at 8 annas. Lands to the extent of nearly 90,085 acres are being prepared for sowing ragi in Bangalore, Closepet and Channapatna. Sugar-cane and paddy fields are being prepared in Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Closepet.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder available. Small tanks are failing.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane is being milled in almost all the taluks. Ragi and kulthi are being harvested in Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta and Bowringpet.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early *Mungar* rains. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal, wheat in Maddagiri, kadale in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and cholum in Sira are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, and paddy in Maddagiri and Turuvekere are sown. Standing crops are in fair condition. In parts of Kunigal insects are damaging the kadale crop. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Maddagiri	Ragi	...	6 annas.
	Sugar-cane	...	8 "

Maddagiri ...	Kadale ...	2	annas.
	Wheat ...	4	,,
Sira ..	Sugar-cane ..	6 to 12	,,
	Kadale ..	4 to 6	,,
	Cholum ...	4 to 8	,,
Gubbi ..	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi ...	4 to 6	,,
Pavagada ...	Kadale ..	4	,,
Koratagere ...	Sugar-cane ...	12	,,
	Kadale and cholum ..	2 to 4	,,
Turuvekere ...	Sugar-cane ..	4	,,
	Kadale ...	12	,,

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is reported to be diminishing in parts of Sira, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada with the advance of the hot weather.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy except for foot and mouth disease prevalent in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur. In parts of Sira and Turuvekere date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. In parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are fair in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, and good in Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala. Lands in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet are being ploughed. Ballar and kadale in parts of Hunsur, and ballar and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops is as follows:—

Hunsur	Ragi	... 8	annas.
	Kulthi	less than 4	,,
	Togari	... 12	,,
	Ballar ...	... 10	,,
T.-Narsipur	Sugar-cane and mulberry	... 12	,,
Krishnarajpete	Ragi	... 8 to 12	,,
	Paddy	... 12	,,
	Togari	... 10 to 12	,,
	Kulthi	... 6 to 8	,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stock sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good throughout, but small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed and Vaisakhi paddy sown in parts of Manjarabad. Sugarcane is reported to be in a fair condition in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hassan ...	... Sugar-cane, etc.	... 4 to 8	annas.
Arsikere ...	... Sugar-cane and paddy	... 4	,,
Hole-Narsipur	.... Sugar-cane	... 10	,,

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in several parts.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur and Arsikere. Fodder and water generally available except in Kanakatte hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, where some difficulty is felt for want of the same.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Ragi, cholum, paddy, kulthi and kadale in Channagiri, and sugar-cane in Sagar and Kumsi are being threshed out. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi, and it is being planted in Sorab and Kumsi. The last instalment of arecanut in Sagar and Tirthahalli and pepper in Sagar are being gathered. Kadale is ripe for harvest in Shimoga. Standing crops are in fairly good condition.

10. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder is available in moderate quantities. Supply of water is running short in Shimoga, Kumsi, Shikarpur and Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in parts of Mudgere and Chikmagalur. Kar-paddy in Kadur and green gram in Tarikere are being sown. Standing crops are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut and pepper in parts of Koppa, and sugar-cane and garlic in parts of Chikmagalur are being harvested. The harvesting of coffee and arecanut is almost over in Koppa. The harvesting of sugar-cane is to the extent of 15 annas, and that of pepper is about 2 annas in the Koppa Taluk. The probable outturn is as follows :—

Kadur	...	Sugar-cane	... 8 annas.
		Other standing crops	4 to 8 annas.
Tarikere	...	Standing crops	... 8 ,,
Mudgere	...	Paddy and ragi (harvested)	... 8 ,,
		Coffee and cardamom (harvested)	... 12 ,,
Chikmagalur	...	Paddy, coriander, and kulthi (harvested.)	4 annas in maidan and 8 annas in other parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, foot and mouth diseases reported to have prevailed in parts of Koppa, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere are now subsiding. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition, except in some parts of Challakere. Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum (white) and tobacco were sown in lands under *Kapile* wells in Molakalmuru. The estimated outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Chitaldrug	..	Cholum (white) and kadale	... 4 annas.
		Cotton	.. 2 ,,
Hiriyur	..	Kadale ballar and navane	... 4 ,,
		Tobacco	2 to 4 ,,
		Paddy under *kapile* wells	... 10 to 12 ,,
		Ragi do	... 8 to 10 ,,
		Ragi	2 to 4 ,,
Hlalkere	..	Cholum (white)	.. 4 to 6 ,,
		Kadale	8 ,,
Davangere	..	Cholum (white)	.. 6 ,,
		Cotton and sugar-cane	.. 8 ,,
		Castor	6 ,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Molakalmuru, where foot and mouth diseases still prevail. No unusual casualities are reported. Water and fodder are procurable in limited quantities.

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